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In re Patent Application of:

Daoqiang Lu

Application No.: 10/676,338

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: CIRCUIT STRUCTURES AND METHODS
OF FORMING CIRCUIT STRUCTURES
WITH MINIMAL DIELECTRIC
CONSTANT LAYERS

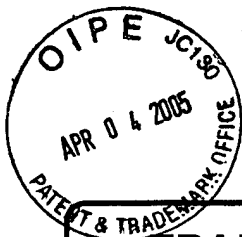
Examiner: Caridad Everhart

Art Unit: 2829

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

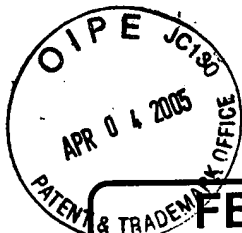


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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) ☒ Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | 15 | 20 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description |
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| Fee Code | Fee Code | Fee (\$) |
| 1202 50 | 2202 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 200 | 2201 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 360 | 2203 180 | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 300 | 2204 150 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 300 | 2205 150 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

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2. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description |
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| Fee Code | Fee Code | Fee (\$) |
| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. |
| 2053 130 | 2053 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1251 120 | 2251 60 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 450 | 2252 225 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 1,020 | 2253 510 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 1,590 | 2254 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 2,160 | 2255 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 500 | 2401 250 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 500 | 2402 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 1,000 | 2403 500 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 1,510 | 2451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1460 130 | 2460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 1809 790 | 1809 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 790 | 2810 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |

Other fee (specify) _____

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